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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, JULY 25.

Kansas corn crop is almost totally destroyed by drouth.

Banff park lease has been extended from 21 to 42 years.

Crops throughout the greater part of Ontario are fairly good.

Wet weather is seriously affecting the crops throughout Europe.

The Canadian rifle team are winning a good many prizes at Bisley common.

Lacrosse Saturday: Winnipeg five, Ninetieths one. Shamrocks seven, Ottawas one.

The Dominion line steamer Idaho, carrying 640 cattle was lost at sea. The crew were saved.

Chief Justice Galt will be administrator of Ontario during lieutenant-governor Campbell's absence.

A party of seventy wealthy Americans passed through Winnipeg on Thursday on the way to Alaska.

Frank Spencer was hanged at Kamloops on Monday for the murder of Peter Foster over three years ago.

Northwest cricketers won over New York, and were beaten by Belmonts and Germantown of Philadelphia.

Rev. Dom Pinoce is coming to the Northwest with a view of settling a colony of immigrants from Jura, France.

Eight hundred acres of crop was destroyed and 1,500 damaged by hail in the vicinity of Boissevain, Southern Manitoba.

A cyclone visited North Dakota on Tuesday killing seven people and doing considerable damage to crops and buildings.

Two boys named Campbell and Macdonald were sentenced to five years penitentiary for burglary and horse stealing at Calgary.

War has broken out between Guatemala and San Salvador, the latter being victorious in the first engagement. Guatemala was the aggressor.

The Duluth regatta opened on Monday. The Winnipeg junior four won; senior four came in third; junior doubles fourth; senior doubles second.

The latest Manitoba crop report places the average yield of wheat at 25 bushels, barley 35, oats 50 per acre. Hay and roots are fair. Harvest will be early.

A raft on which 22 men were asleep went over the falls on the Ottawa river near Pembroke on Monday night. Only two men escaped. Some fiend cut the tie lines.

White the C. P. R. engineer who located the line from Swift Current to Buffalo lake has started from Selkirk to follow the old Mackenzie line through the Narrows of lake Manitoba and on to Edmonton and the coast.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says that an arbitrator's fight is the present position of the Behring's sea question. The London Times says the Behring's sea matter is in a worse state than ever, but the dispute is unworthy of a serious quarrel.

WINNIPEG, July 26.

Arrangements have been made between the owners of property east of the Elbow river and the officials of the Calgary & Edmonton railway for the right of way and location of the workshops, round house, offices and station in that locality. It is also believed that a scheme is afoot to induce the C. P. R. to co-operate and build a large union depot there and abandon the present town site.

THE RAILWAY.

The force at work on the railway had been increased to about 800 men and 150 teams when the stage arriving last Monday passed, the previous Thursday. Six miles of grade had then been completed, and the rest of the ten miles under construction was well advanced. The surveyors were still working at the Red Deer crossing and a final decision as to its location had not been made. Preparations were being made in Calgary for a formal turning of the sod on Monday the 21st by the minister of interior. It is pretty well settled that there will be no construction southward this year. The contract for making the connection between Strevell's contract and Calgary, east of the Elbow river, is in the hands of Mr. Laidlaw, but work had not been commenced at last accounts. Tracklaying will not begin on the Calgary & Edmonton until it is finished on the Regina & Long lake.

The Great Western railway of Manitoba asks incorporation with power to build from Lake Manitoba near Meadow Portage, passing south of Duck Mountain to a point near Saskatoon.

LOCAL.

No passengers on Monday's stage. D. Ross has cut his field of timothy. The crop is good.

BISHOP GRANDIN of St. Albert preached in Regina on July 13th.

ANTOINETTE BRAZEAU arrived on Monday with freight for J. A. McDougall.

W. L. Wood of the H. B. Co. arrived from the Landing on Wednesday.

REV. D. G. McQUEEN left on Thursday for Calgary and Ontario on a short vacation.

SERVICE to-morrow evening in the Presbyterian church by Mr. Fleming, of Red Deer.

R. McKERNAN has removed his meat business to the shop recently occupied by Wilson & Norris.

HAYTER REED, Indian commissioner, will not visit Edmonton as expected. He is now in Regina.

JEROME LABOUCAN arrived on Monday last with 10,000 pounds of freight for A. Macdonald & Co.

T. HOURSTON, let the contract for putting up and delivering 50 tons of hay to J. Norris, sr.; for \$4.50 a ton.

HAYING will be in full blast next week. Already a start has been made. The crop is most abundant.

W. ROWLAND has been engaged as interpreter to the police at Edmonton in the place of Wm. Fitzgerald.

THE wet weather seems to have reached its limit. An attempt to rain on Thursday night was a dismal failure.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN has challenged Clover Bar to a game of cricket on August 2nd. Challenge has been accepted.

W. CUST, of St. Albert has a large field of timothy which will yield over two tons to the acre in this its second year.

REV. D. G. McQUEEN is erecting a large frame stable on the Presbyterian church property. Jas. Kelly, builder.

THE close season for game extends until the first of September this season. Last season it ended on August 15th.

J. WALTER left for Calgary on Tuesday to meet Mrs. Newby, mother of Mrs. Walter, who is on the way out from England.

C. SANDISON and M. McLeod reached Battleford safely with their scows loaded with coal and are now returning to Edmonton.

NINE thousand pounds of Indian supplies for Stony Plain reserve arrived on Monday on A. Macdonald & Co.'s contract.

MESSRS. H. Nanton and R. F. Dodd of Winnipeg arrived from Calgary on Wednesday, to take a look at the garden of the Northwest.

W. T. EDMISTON of Clover Bar returned from Calgary on Saturday evening. Mr. Edmiston brought a fine team of horses with him.

W. MAJOR of the East Edmonton ferry was injured on Tuesday by a blow in the breast from a lever, so that he had to quit work.

JAS. SHORT, principal of Calgary union school, arrived on Saturday on a visit to size up the beauties and advantages of Edmonton.

REV. CHAS. CUNNINGHAM arrived from Battleford on Wednesday to take pastoral charge of All Saints church of England congregation.

JAS. LAUDER, Jr., arrived from Lake St. Ann this week. He left Walker's C. P. R. land examining party there, heading for the Jasper House.

E. BLACK, recently from Scotland, arrived on Saturday last with W. Edmiston from Calgary, to look over the country with a view to locating.

THE crop of 1890 at Edmonton will require more binding twine to the acre than that of 1888, a great deal of which required four pounds per acre.

SABBATH services will be held in All Saints church by Rev. Chas. Cunningham at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7 in the evening, until further notice.

ROBERT and Charles Black who arrived from Dunmore, Assiniboia, a week or two ago have taken claims near D. B. Wilson's place, Sturgeon river.

TWO sons of Dr. Lafferty, of Lafferty & Moore bankers and mayor of Calgary, arrived on Saturday last with W. Edmiston of Clover Bar, on a short visit.

REGINA is advertising a long list of town lots for sale for arrears of taxes. The Leader says Regina is booming. Edmonton is not booming, but neither has it any lots for sale for taxes.

A MEETING of All Saints church of England congregation was held in the public school house on Thursday evening to welcome the new pastor Rev. Chas. Cunningham.

MCCAULEY & IBBOTSON have been awarded the contract for cutting and delivering 25 tons of hay to the police at Edmonton. W. Boulet has the contract for St. Albert.

JAS. MARTIN arrived from Calgary on Thursday, accompanied by his step daughter, Miss Edna Munro, ten years of age, who travelled alone from Woodstock, Ontario, to Calgary.

MR. GUTHRIE of Battleford, an ex-constable and rancher, arrived at Fort Saskatchewan from Battleford on Wednesday with his stock and outfit. He will locate near Fort Saskatchewan.

MR. CHESNUT, Presbyterian student missionary, who has been appointed to assist Rev. Mr. McQueen at Edmonton during the present summer, leaves Winnipeg on Monday for Edmonton.

MR. FLEMING, Presbyterian student missionary at Red Deer, arrived with Jas. Martin on Thursday, and will hold the regular Presbyterian services here until the arrival of Mr. Chesnut.

A MEMBER of a party of C. P. R. land examiners now at work on Battle River going eastward was in town for supplies on Wednesday. The C. P. R. have six parties of land examiners in the field this season.

A TWO-YEAR-OLD colt belonging to A. Arndt of Cut Bank lake was killed by lightning on Friday evening of last week near W. Latimer's place. The only mark made by the lightning was a singeing of the hair on one shoulder.

THE party of Montana miners who passed through Edmonton in May bound for Peace river have been heard of through Indians as heading towards Lac la Nonne, cutting a road for themselves through the woods; but no particulars were learned.

REV. O. GERMAN and family, J. Batty and family and Mr. Dobbin and family arrived on Thursday morning from Calgary. Rev. Mr. German and Mr. Batty go to Saddle Lake. Mr. Dobbin goes to the Sturgeon, where he has been engaged as school teacher.

THE Calgary Tribune of July 16th speaks of ripe strawberries and thinks it too bad that some person does not make an effort to gather them and place them on sale. The Tribune man should visit Edmonton to enjoy the fruits of the earth in their season.

According to latest reports the terminus of the Regina and Long lake railway at Prince Albert has not yet been settled. Two opposing deputations have made pilgrimages to Ottawa in regard to the matter. Work on the line is pushing rapidly to completion so that the decision cannot be much longer delayed.

THE steamer Athabasca arrived at Athabasca Landing from Grand Rapids on Tuesday last with 56 passengers, besides bringing a number of boat men, whose home is at Lac la Biche, to the mouth of Lac la Biche river. The passengers were chiefly retiring H. B. officers and employees, bound for Edmonton and Winnipeg.

THE Winnipeg Commercial says binding twine is being sold in Winnipeg at 17 cts. a pound, and advises farmers to lay in their stock at once as there is every prospect of a rise in price, owing partly to a combination amongst the manufacturers and partly to the demand which will be caused by the heavy crop of this season.

MESSRS. Harnois and Bourke who went out to the Macleod river in June last to prospect for gold arrived at the Athabasca land on Monday and started at once for Edmonton. They report nothing on the Macleod or Athabasca equal to the Saskatchewan. They think the gold comes from some point further north.

THE Northwest had on board two black bears, one over a year and the other a few months old. They were kept chained, but did not seem to object to their captivity very strongly. They were caught near Cumberland. Two more young bears caught at Cumberland in the spring were sent to Winnipeg from Grand Rapids.

MR. COLT returned from the Landing on Thursday with Mr. Carter. He made a trip to the Grand Rapids on the H. B. steamer Athabasca and then hired a boat and crew to go on down the river. He had nearly reached Fort McMurray when he was informed that the steamer would not make another trip this season. He therefore turned back in order to catch her before she left for the Landing. He brought with him specimens of the crude petroleum found along the Athabasca.

J. A. McDougall left Calgary on Thursday's stage for Edmonton, returning from a visit to Ontario.

A LETTER from Fort Saskatchewan advocating the claims of that place to be made the terminus of the Calgary and Edmonton railway appears in a recent issue of the Calgary Tribune. The letter concludes "Northern Alberta wants new blood, and new ideas to stir up our present easy going movements."

Of course it is understood that this sentence, like the rest of the letter, applies particularly to Fort Saskatchewan.

THE officers of the Northwest complain that the alleged improvements made in the Saskatchewan several years ago for the benefit of navigation are of little or no account. The work was generally in progress during the season of high water when it was impossible to work to advantage. Last season when the water was at its lowest was the time to work but nothing was done then. Cole's falls, below Prince Albert, where most of the work was done are as bad as ever, and in some places worse.

JELLETT & OTTEWELL of Clover Bar have a piece of alsike clover which shows an excellent growth this year. It was sown in the spring of 1889 and as the season was unfavorable it was not expected that it would be a success. Indeed some of the seed was blown out of the field in which it was sown into another and yet is yielding well. They also have timothy sown with barley in 1889 which was making a good growth this year but it has been outgrown by a volunteer crop of barley on the same ground which promises a yield of 40 bushels to the acre.

A MEETING of the school board was held on Tuesday evening in Lafferty & Moore's bank. It was decided to plaster the old school building, three coat work, with plaster of paris black board. Jas. McDonald was awarded the contract for the necessary carpenter work which included a new door and wainscoting the room and Jas. Johnstone the contract for plastering. The total cost will be \$174. The belfry was accepted at the price of \$70 and it was decided to paint it at a further cost of \$10.

Saskatchewan: Our immigration agents are evidently getting on in their work. A French gentleman and family from Dakota wishing to go to St. Albert near Edmonton, on applying for tickets was told the place where everybody was going was Prince Albert which must be the place he meant. Being a stranger to the Territories he accordingly came here and was surprised to find he was over nine miles from Edmonton. We trust the mistake will be to Mr. Lafreniere's benefit and he will remain.

THOS. HOURSTON recently received a letter from Tacoma, Washington, making enquiries regarding the Edmonton district as a field for location and investment. The writer was as he says "unfortunately induced to come to Tacoma with the object of investing capital and to get a son established on a good farm."

He found the opportunities for investment unsatisfactory and those for farming equally so. Although the opportunities for the profitable investment of capital in this district in the past have not been equal to the natural advantages existing, owing to the lack of a railway outlet, that state of affairs will be altogether reversed within twelve months. The present is therefore the most favorable time to invest or to locate. But every man should be his own judge in such important matters, therefore the writer had better visit Edmonton as soon as possible, if he means business.

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SCHOOLS.

One of the most important of the duties and powers of the Northwest assembly is to provide and maintain an educational system in the territories. In conformity with the act empowering the assembly in this matter, provision has from time to time been made for the establishment and maintenance of schools throughout the Territories which schools are now over 200 in number. In dealing with the support of schools the assembly saw fit—with the consent of the Canadian government—to provide that the amount raised by local taxation for teachers' salaries should be supplemented by a certain proportionate amount drawn from the annual grant of the Northwest parliament for expenses of local government in the Northwest. The inducement thus held out to the people of the Northwest to organize school districts had the effect of inducing the organization of many districts whose effective existence depended upon the fulfillment of the promises of assistance made by the assembly in its school ordinance. And to all the districts it was a matter of the greatest importance that the assistance given should be according to the terms of the ordinance. Some time ago a circular was received from Regina advising the several school districts to prepare for a possible decrease of 15 per cent. in the government grant, and also for the entire cutting off of an extra special grant made to what might be called poor schools. The reductions were expected to take effect after the first of July. This circular put the trustees of the school districts in a most difficult position and the members of the assembly in a position quite as difficult. The assessments for the year had already been made as the ordinance required and teachers engaged at a certain salary and it was impossible under the ordinance to levy a new assessment to meet the obligations already incurred in good faith. The members of the assembly were placed in the position of having promised what they were unable to perform and thereby led some of their constituents into expenditures in establishing school districts from which they would be unable to derive any benefit. It was no wonder that the circular brought forth a protest and a unanimous protest from the local school authorities throughout the territories, which started the lieutenant-governor post haste to Ottawa to secure the wherewithal to meet the expected deficiency. The Regina Leader says he has secured an additional school grant to the Territories for the year of \$30,000, which will tide over the present difficulty.

A very natural question for the electors of the Northwest to ask is: How comes it that when the assembly had promised certain assistance to the school districts the executive refused, on the excuse of inability, to furnish the assistance; and how is it going to be in the future. Is the assembly or the lieutenant-governor the controlling power in school matters? After this experience people are likely to be chary of incurring obligations, on promises of financial assistance made by the assembly. The trouble has arisen out of the fact that the executive branch of the Northwest government is not responsible to the legislative branch. Under the present peculiar system the assembly may pass a law and the lieutenant-governor may or may not put it into effect. The assembly may provide for certain financial assistance and the lieutenant-governor may give or withhold it without incurring any responsibility directly or indirectly to the people or their representatives, as he did, or intended to do, in this school matter. Such a condition of affairs is certainly not conducive to good government. If the executive were directly responsible to the assembly—as it is not—and the assembly responsible to the people for

the acts of the executive—as it is not—care would be taken on the one hand that no obligation be incurred that could not be discharged and on the other hand that every obligation incurred should be discharged.

NEARLY every season reports are spread of cattle or horses having been poisoned by eating grass growing from the place where the bodies of poisoned wild animals have rotted. It is a fixed belief in the minds of all the Indians and many of the half-breeds and white settlers that the strychnine which killed the wild animal in the first place has been absorbed by the grass growing from the ground upon which the body lay without losing its power; and that therefore the poisoning of wild animals should be strictly prohibited. On the other hand it is held by many that the supposed absorption of the poison by the grass is utterly impossible and that the deaths of stock which have occurred have been due to other causes, such as eating some poisonous weed. In a recent issue of the Mail is some information from Prof. James Fletcher of the Central experimental farm bearing upon poisonous weeds which is interesting and may be useful in deciding the question. There is a poisonous plant of the parsnip tribe known as cowbane, musquash-root or heaver plant which grows wild in all parts of Canada, and has been the cause of more deaths than any other native plant. It has a smooth spotted leaf and a large tuberous root. The stem is streaked and spotted with purple. It differs from cow parsnip, a harmless plant, in that the leaf of the latter is larger and has a downy surface, while the leaf and stem are not spotted, or are streaked. It would be well for those who do not believe in the strychnine theory to investigate this matter closely and find out if some wild plant is responsible for the fatalities among domestic stock usually charged against strychnine. It is just possible that the rankness of growth resulting from the decomposition of a poisoned animal's body may give a poisonous character to some ordinarily harmless weed, or that the poisonous weed is more apt to grow under such circumstances.

CANADA supports an immigration department which expends some hundreds of thousands of dollars annually ostensibly for the purpose of securing an increase of desirable population. Canadian settlers in South Dakota who desire to remove to the Northwest appeal to the Toronto board of trade instead of to the immigration department. This gives rise to two important questions. First how is it that in spite of our expensive immigration department there has been a large emigration of Canadians to a foreign country? and second if that department was of any use how is it that an appeal made by persons desirous of coming back to Canada is not addressed to it. Instead of to a local board of trade?

The Toronto World has an article on the political situation in Canada which sets forth that the Liberal party is splitting into two factions, a free trade, or commercial union, or annexationist party headed by Sir Richard Cartwright, and a tariff for revenue, loyalist party of which Blake and his associates must be the chief figure. After the retirement of Sir John from the leadership of the conservative party, the World thinks that if Blake will not go over to the conservatives the conservatives will have no difficulty in going over to Blake, for the purpose of combating the commercial unionists. The World thinks that in such a case Blake and no other man could take the French Canadians solid.

TOMORROW Saturday Night sends out a handsome holiday number that would be a credit to the illustrated papers of Great Britain or the United States. The illustrations are numerous, beautiful, well chosen and well executed. They are chiefly sketches of Canadian characters and scenery, by Canadian artists. The reading matter is original and includes a long and interesting sketch, stories and poems by Canadian writers. The price is 25c. Address, Sheppard Publishing Co. (Limited) Toronto, Ontario.

The Chicago Graphic of July 12th reproduces an old painting of the occupation of New York by the republican army in 1783. A most interesting illustration. The Graphic's previous issue was devoted to illustrations touching on the coming world's fair.

A telegram of July 15th to the Regina Leader says that an order-in-council has been passed authorizing the expenditure of \$30,000 to enable the Northwest government to pay the salaries of school teachers in full according to the ordinance of 1888.

Gair's last issue contains the complimentary speeches recently made by Mowat and Sir John regarding each other as a mutual ally.

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PROSPECTING FOR GOLD.

About the middle of May last S. D. Mulkins and T. D. Tims left Fort Saskatchewan to prospect the north fork of Baptiste river for coarse gold, which it was reported had been discovered there early in the spring by a French hunter named Savard. Baptiste river is a tributary of the Saskatchewan, rising on the eastern slope of the outer range of the Rockies and joining the Saskatchewan about midway between the site of the Rocky mountain fort and the mouth of the Brazeau or North Fork. They went by wagon to the Mountain fort and then packing their horses started north to Baptiste river which they crossed and continued on to the Brazeau. Returning from the Brazeau in which they found no gold they met a party comprising Jos. Lamoureux of Fort Saskatchewan, his son and C. Caron, who turned back with them to the Baptiste. The same day they fell in with Savard's party from Calgary who came in by the Little Red Deer. This party included Savard who instigated the excitement, M. Walsh, J. Dixon and C. Seegram. The three parties joined forces and followed up the north fork of Baptiste river, on which they now were, to its head on the eastern slope of the outer range of the mountains. The Baptiste river is peculiar in that it runs in a shallow valley on the height of land between the Brazeau on the one side and the Saskatchewan on the other. A great deal of the timber in all that region was burned last year and the high winds of this spring uprooted it, making an almost impassible brule. The burnt timber was mostly small and scrubby. There are still some good timber limits untouched along the river in locations which escaped the fires of twenty years ago or more when the region was first partially deforested. Another season or two of fires would turn the region into a grazing country. Colors of gold were found along the Baptiste river, but no coarse gold. The gold found was at or near the surface. Although bed rock was found in several places it showed absolutely no gold. After following the Baptiste to its head the combined party crossed over the outer range of the Rockies, on the eastern slope of which it heads, to the Brazeau, only a few miles distant and at a very much lower level. The Brazeau was followed for fourteen miles above the point at which it was struck but not even a color was found on it. The party then returned and passing on the western side of the outer range from the head of Baptiste river followed a stream called Trout creek, which cuts through the outer range and flows along its eastern base in a south easterly direction to the Saskatchewan, about 50 miles above the Mountain Fort. This creek and the lake in which it heads is stocked with the real speckled trout in immense numbers. On reaching the Saskatchewan it was followed down to the Mountain fort. Nothing was seen of Mijean and Cunningham of St. Albert who were also after the reported find of coarse gold. About eight miles from the Mountain fort a party of six men with about fifteen horses was met. Their names were not learned but they gave it to be understood that they were on a fishing and shooting excursion to the mountains and had been at Buffalo lake. They had left a cache of baggage at the site of the Mountain Fort. At the Fort the parties separated, Messrs. Walsh and Dixon coming down the Saskatchewan to Edmonton in a canoe. Savard and Seegram took their pack horses back to the Little Red Deer and Messrs. Mulkins, Tims, Lamoureux and son and Caron returned to Fort Saskatchewan together, arriving there on Monday last after an absence of Messrs. Mulkins and Tims of two months and two days. All are now satisfied that there is nothing in the reported coarse gold discovery and that although gold is found on the Baptiste it would not pay as well as that on the Saskatchewan. Limestone and sandstone are abundant in the region traversed and a sulphur spring was found near the Baptiste river. The trip was long and hard and the result disappointing. Its only redeeming feature was that the flies were not bad.

The Lethbridge News tells of a cow boy named McCauley working for the C Y ranching company of Cypress hills who chased a mountain lion or panther ten miles, lassoed it and killed it with a knife. The brute measured 7 feet from tip to tip.

The Medicine Hat Times mentions that nine farmers from Shell river, Manitoba, passed through that place recently with their outfit bound for a location in the chinook belt.

The population of Lethbridge is 1,478, of which 789 are men, 281 women and 408 children. The total number of buildings in town is 416, of which 226 are dwelling houses.

The Calgary papers mention that a terrific hail storm occurred at Swift Current on Tuesday of last week. Large pieces of ice fell with the usual results.

The Battleford Herald mentions that Mr. Otton of that place began cutting his crop of alfalfa about July 9th.

THE NORTHWEST.

The steamer Northwest arrived from Grand Rapids on Sunday afternoon last at half past four. She had no passengers and about 140 tons of freight, all for the H. B. Co. The officers are Capt. J. M. Smith, mate Peter Mowat; 1st engineer Jas. Levy; 2nd engineer Geo. Whitlaw; 1st pilot Peter Smith; 2nd pilot Pierre Dorin; purser R. S. McGinn.

This is the first trip of the steamer this season. She left Grand Rapids on June 30th with a half load, having already brought half a load up the Roche Rouge and Demi Charge rapids to the Narrows of Cedar lake. At the Narrows she took on her full load of 275 tons, chiefly intended for Edmonton, and some passengers for intermediate points. The trip was uneventful except that the weather was unpleasantly wet and some delay was occasioned by high winds. No difficulty was experienced in getting over Cole's falls. Two hail storms were encountered, one being on Friday last a few miles this side of Victoria. It only lasted a few minutes.

While at Prince Albert on the 12th the graders were at work on the Regina & Long lake railway within 12 miles of town and Capt. Ross' outfit was camped immediately in rear of the town awaiting a decision as to the location of the terminus before going to work. The town extends some three or four miles along the river and the pull is between the east and west end interests. It is said the Hudson's Bay Company representing the east end has offered 640 acres as a bonus for the location of the terminus on the H. B. property while C. Mair offers 300 acres on behalf of the west end. The only difference to the railway company is that the east end terminus would mean two or three miles more of railway construction, without any corresponding increase in the cash bonus to be received from government. The rails will probably be laid into town about the middle of August.

Last season was the worst in the history of the navigation of the river on account of the low water. The Northwest was unable to reach Grand Rapids and the freight had to be brought by York boat over the Roche Rouge and Demi Charge rapids to the steamer at the Narrows of Cedar lake. The Cumberland freight was brought up, but it was found impossible to get up to Prince Albert as there was only some fourteen inches of water on Tobin's rapids. She returned from Tobin's rapids to Cumberland, where she was hauled out of the water and repaired during the winter under the superintendence of Capt. Smith. The repairs included putting in 80 new frames to replace the breakage of the season of 1888 and 20 or 30 new bottom planks besides minor repairs. The engines were also overhauled this spring by Mr. Levy before leaving Cumberland.

The Northwest left the H. B. Fort landing on Monday afternoon for Fraser & Co.'s landing to take on lumber. She started for Grand Rapids on Tuesday morning at daylight, with 22,782 pounds of fur belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company for shipment to Winnipeg, and about 8,000 feet of lumber and 17 M shingles for the H. B. Co. and Dominion telegraph service at Fort Pitt. The passengers were: Mrs. D. Ross and two children for Fort Saskatchewan, A. Prince for Battleford and Mrs. Taylor and grandchild for Prince Albert.

It is possible that when the Northwest returns to Prince Albert from Grand Rapids she may bring to Edmonton Capt. Ross' grading outfit to work on the Calgary & Edmonton railway.

DRY GOODS.

CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE &
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NOTICE.

EDMONTON CEMETERY COMPANY,
(Limited.)

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held in the office of Laflerty & Moore, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 1890,

at the hour of 3 p. m. when the annual reports will be submitted and directors for the ensuing year elected as well as other business transacted.

C. F. STRANG,
secretary-treasurer.

Edmonton, July 10th, 1890.

THANKS.

The undersigned having disposed of their butchering business in Edmonton to R. McKernan desire to thank their late customers and the public generally for their patronage in the past and to solicit for Mr. McKernan a continuance of the same.

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ALEX. TAYLOR,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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GUIDE TO EDMONTON

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CRICKET.

Following is the score of the cricket match of last Saturday the 19th between Clover Bar and Edmonton in which for the first time the former club gained a victory. The weather was all that could be desired but the play was below the average.

EDMONTON 1ST INNINGS.

Petrie, b Mackee.....	0
Thurston, b West.....	5
Pattison, b West.....	1
E. Looby, b West.....	2
McKenzie, b Mackee.....	0
J. Looby, c L. Adamson, b Mackee.....	0
Hardisty, b West.....	1
Wilson, b Mackee.....	2
Michael, c Fielders, b Mackee.....	8
Osborne, c Mackee, b West.....	5
Boynton not out.....	5
Extras.....	1

EDMONTON 2ND INNINGS.

Boynton, b Mackee.....	6
Petrie, b West.....	1
McKenzie, c Fielders, b West.....	6
Osborne, run out.....	1
Pattison, b Wilkie.....	13
E. Looby, c and b West.....	2
Thurston, c Williams, b Bremner.....	5
Wilson, b West.....	5
J. Looby, run out.....	2
Hardisty, not out.....	2
Michael, c Bremner, b West.....	2
Extras.....	9

Grand total.....74

CLOVER BAR 1ST INNINGS.

West, b Hardisty.....	7
Mackee, b Pattison.....	1
F. Adamson, run out.....	0
Edmonton, b Boynton.....	0
Bremner, c McKenzie, b Pattison.....	1
L. Adamson, b Pattison.....	11
Wilkie, b Hardisty.....	2
Fielders, c Osborne, b Pattison.....	9
Williams, c Wilson, b Hardisty.....	0
Reith, c McKenzie, b Hardisty.....	5
Hamilton, not out.....	1
Extras.....	2

CLOVER BAR 2ND INNINGS.

West, b Looby.....	10
Mackee, c Wilson, b Hardisty.....	1
Edmonton, c Hardisty, b Looby.....	0
Bremner, c Hardisty, b Wilson.....	10
L. Adamson, b Wilson.....	8
Mackee, b Pattison.....	1
Wilkie, c Pattison.....	3
Fielders, b Pattison.....	0
Reith, not out.....	13
Williams, b Looby.....	3
Hamilton, stumped Petrie.....	5
Extras.....	5

Grand total.....91

Several liberal papers in Ontario have recently hinted that Blake was likely to resume the leadership of the liberal party. In a letter to the Globe he says "My only wish is that the confidence and affection of liberals of all shades may induce Mr. Laurier to hold the place which he so admirably fills."

At the annual banquet of the Club National at Montreal, the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the liberal party in Canada, said: Canada cannot always remain a colony. The time must come when we must take our proper position in the world and for my part I favor independence.

The Medicine Hat Times mentions that a four year old sheep on one of the Kaye farms yielded 20 lbs of wool at the recent shearing. One of the flocks averaged 71 pounds throughout.

The dairy bulletin issued from the central experimental farm and dated May 22nd contains a full account of the growth of fodder corn for ensilage purposes, the building of silos, etc.

The Regina Leader says that this is the first season since its settlement that Assiniboia has been seriously afflicted with hail storms.

The Moose Jaw Times complains of the fifty sixth of the Moose Jaw creek as likely to breed disease.

The Times wants a flouring mill and creamery established at Medicine Hat.

BIRTH.

GOODRIDGE—On Saturday the 19th instant, the wife of James Goodridge of a daughter.

LOST.

A pocket menu book was lost between the Brantley office, and Nore & Carey's and Hudson's bay store, on Monday morning last. If found the owner would feel obliged by having it left at this office.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, July 26th, 1890. Reported for the Bulletin by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	70	49
Sunday,	75	49
Monday,	75	47
Tuesday,	80	48
Wednesday,	87	52
Thursday,	87	53
Friday,	84	59
Saturday,	84	51

Barometer rising, 27.570.

Rainfall 12 inches.

NEW RESTAURANT.

I beg to announce to the Citizens of Edmonton and surrounding district that I will open a Restaurant on Saturday the 28th June, 1890, in the house formerly occupied by Jas. McMunn, Main Street, and will give meals at all hours. Remember the price. Price of meals 25 cents.

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Flour and Feed. Poultry.

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"By a line beginning at a post in mound, twenty-eight chains and forty-six links, more or less, North, and seventy-one chains, and seventy-five links, more or less, West of the North East corner of Section 7, Tp. 12, Range, 24, West of the 10th Initial Meridian, and running East five hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to a post, thence North four hundred and fifty-three chains and forty-three links, more or less to a post, thence West five hundred and sixty-two chains and seven links, more or less, to a post, thence North four hundred and fifty-seven chains and fourteen links to a post, thence North and fourteen links to a post of beginning."

Further notice is hereby given that no compensation will be allowed for any improvements that may be found on any portion of the said Reserve at time of sale thereof.

By order of

The Supt. Gen'l of Indian Affairs,

(SEAL) HAYTER REED,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

for Man. and S. W. T.

Regina,

June 26th, 1890.

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JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street. The only brick hotel in Edmonton. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Good stabling in connection. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

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Fence Pickets, rough, per bundle.....3.00

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Shelving, 1x10, dressed on 2 sides.....32.50

1x12 lumber, dressed on one side.....30.00

Wainscoting, 1x3, dressed on one side and beaded, per M.....40.00

Lath, per b'dle.....\$7. Shingles, per M.....4.00

Panel, per M.....\$5. Base, per M.....4.00

Flooring, per M.....40. Siding, per M.....40

5 casing pl. lineal ft. 2c. O. G. crown.....21c

Quarter round.....1c

Beading, per lineal foot.....1c

Band Moulding, per lineal foot.....21c

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Rough Battens per M \$25.

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"dressed and pointed.....4.00

Shingles, per M \$40.00. Lath per b'dle 7.00

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